

AMBIKA SISHU KENDRA ANNUAL REPORT (2020 – 2021)



“Believe, when you are most unhappy, that there is something for you to do in the world. So long as you can sweeten another’s pain, life is not in vain.”

– ‘Helen Keller’

Estd: 1995



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“Giving is an attitude. It is not dependent on the amount of money in your bank account. It’s a heart issue.”

- ‘John Di Lemme’

We are grateful to our donors –

Many philanthropists and service-oriented individuals and organisations donate generously for the cause of the special children in cash and kind and their support encourages us in our work with the persons with special needs. We appreciate them for associating themselves with us through their generous contributions.

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Hemchand Devchand Charities Trust, a name to reckon with in the Service Sector since 1968 has been credited with the establishment of a prominent institute in the Rayalaseema region for training and rehabilitation of the persons diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability, Autism and Multiple Disabilities in September 1995. Functioning in a barrier-free premises since August 2009, with a strength of 179 students on roll in the Centre for Special Education, Ambika Sishu Kendra focusses on human resource training, parent counselling and community awareness activities. Ambika Sishu Kendra maintains liaison with the following line departments-

- 1) Government of Andhra Pradesh, Welfare of Disabled, Transgenders and Senior Citizen, Kurnool District.
- 2) The National Trust, New Delhi.
- 3) Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata.
- 4) Spastic Society of Tamilnadu, Chennai.

Our special thanks are due to our Managing Trustee and the Trustees, who are with us through thick and thin and for being our guides and mentors. They are -

1. Sri Kantilal H Shah,
2. Sri Dilip Kumar H Shah
3. Sri Abhay Kumar C Shah
4. Sri Jayant Kumar C Shah
5. Sri Nitin Kumar K Shah
6. Sri Nalin Kumar K Shah
7. Sri Neelesh D Shah

Registration Details of Hemchand Devchand Charities Trust	
1.Trust Registration	78/68 dated 09.05.1968
2. Registration Number under PWD Act	A/24/2021 (175/1968)
3. Registration under the National Trust	AAMB16511388911
4. Order under Section 12A(a) of Income Tax Act, 1961	212(54) / 68 dated 14.11.1973
5. Registration with NITI Ayog	AP/2019/0242445
6.Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE)	School Code: 28210791425

Vision

A society in which all the challenged individuals are an integral part.

Mission

To enable persons with Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism and Multiple Disabilities realise their rights and potential and become contributing members of the society.

Core Values

Disciplined Approach

Transparency
Commitment

Accountability
Team Work

Every year our annual report used to be replete with details of our services, training programmes for staff and professionals from outside apart from training in life skills for our students, accounts of visitors, cultural activities, success stories and plethora of photos. But the ‘Corona Pandemic’ has brought all our activities to a sudden screeching halt, with no early signs of revival. Our institution remained closed for the students from March 20th 2020 till January 18th 2021.

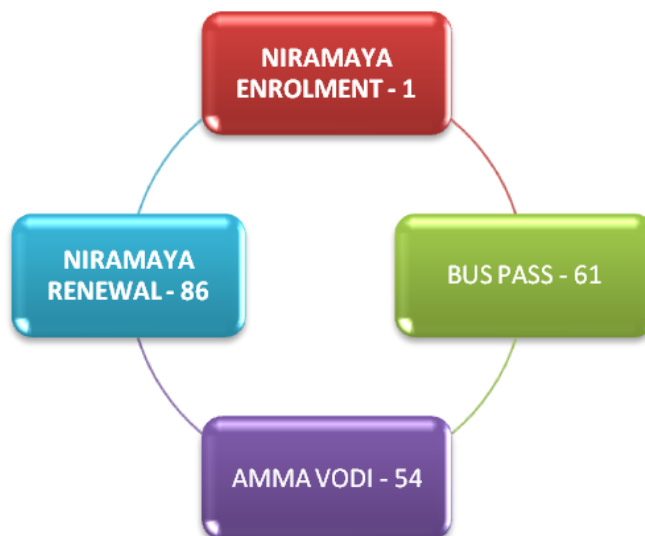
Hence we have scanty details for our annual report for the period 1st April, 2020 to 31st March 2021.

Ambika Sishu Kendra functioning in a 4 floor barrier-free premises with a plinth area of 5600 sq. ft. in each floor since Aug 2009, offers academic, therapeutic and training services **FREE** for all the special children attending the Out Patient Department and given admission in the Centre for Special Education irrespective of their economic status.

Our Vocational Unit supplied notebooks, files, pillow covers etc., along with snack items like masala puffed rice, fryums etc., to a local departmental store. Our staff members have tried their best to guide the parents in home management through calling them frequently to help them in handling their children at home. We have posted photos and videos of our students being trained at home by their mothers in Facebook, Instagram and our website.

With the clear cut ‘Vision and Mission’ guiding the Management and the staff at Ambika Sishu Kendra, the training and rehabilitation services are designed to make the child independent in all the activities of daily living and empower the child socially and economically through functional and general academics, customised to the individual needs and abilities. The graphs and the diagrams below present the various services available to the students but due to the prevailing Corona Pandemic, not many could benefit from these services.

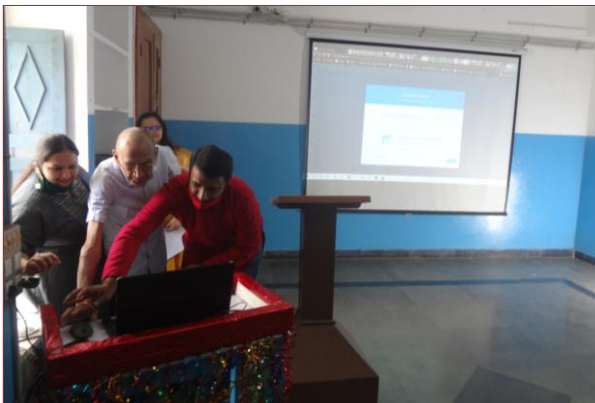
Camps and Facilities:



Highlights of the Year:

1. All the special educators under the guidance of senior academic co-ordinator Ms. E.V.K. Bhagya Lakshmi designed new assessment forms.
2. We have enrolled two students Mr. Hussain Basha and Mr. Shakeer, who cleared 10th Class through APOSS in Intermediate under Andhra Pradesh Open School Society and have started classes for them. They attend contact classes every Sunday at Islamia Junior College, Kurnool.
3. We are glad to inform that 5 Students, K. Sai Pritham, S. Md. Hussain Basha, S. Shakeer, K. Ramanajaneyulu and P. Sofia, who appeared for 10th Class through APOSS have passed 10th Class.
4. Mrs. Mary Saroja attended the Orientation Programme on Inclusive Education conducted at Silver Jubilee College, Kurnool on 5th and 6th January, 2021.
5. Ms. E.V.K Bhagya Laskhmi was appointed as the Centre Level Observer by National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai for the 1st year D.Ed.SE(MR)/Id Exam at Christu Jyothi English Medium School, Gajulapalli, Nandyal from 1st to 6th March, 2021.
6. Mr. K. Chandrasekhar attended the meeting of the registered organisations of the National Trust organised by the State Nodal Agency, Uma Educational and Technical Society at Vijayawada on 18th March, 2021. The meeting focussed on implementation of National Trust Schemes, especially Niramaya and Legal Guardianship.
7. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Kolkata organised the National Conference 2021 on 'Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Recent Advances in Research, Policies and Practices' on 30th and 31st March 2021. Our Special Educators, Ms. E.V.K. Bhagya Lakshmi, Mrs. G. Aruna, Mrs. V. Mary Saroja, Mrs. T. Venkata Ravanamma, Mrs. G. Leelavathi, Mrs. K. Nirmala and Mr. N. Surendra Babu joined the webinar. It was very useful and informative with all the updates about the policies and practices in the field of intellectual disability.

8. Mrs. Bindu N Shah, Director, accompanied by Mrs. D. Krishna Veni and Mrs. Poornima N Shah visited National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPED), Secunderabad on 31st March 2021 and interacted with Mr. Ganesan, Principal, Special Education Centre for first hand information on the course 'Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education' (DECSE ID) and they also met the faculty of the different departments such as Special Education Centre, Vocational Unit, Library etc.,
9. Our long-cherished wish/dream of creating our institute website was realised during lockdown under the guidance of Sri Lingam Goud. Our website was officially launched on 17.10.2020. Mr. Goud has taught us how to create the website and also how to keep it live by posting important information about the institute. Thanks to Mr. Lingam Goud that we are active and up to date through our website.



Website Inauguration



Asst. Director Visit To Our School



Parents Sign the Register and Attend OPD Class



APOSS SSC & Intermediate Classes



State Level NGO Meeting & National Trust Annual General Meeting



IICP Webinar & Amma Vodi Meeting



Functional Class & Computer Class



Physiotherapy Class & Speech Class

Visitors' Remarks:

1. It's a blessed moment joining all the trustees and getting to know about Ambika Sishu Kendra. I thank you all for this wonderful experience. - Mr. Lingam Goud, Kurnool.
2. Really an extremely good institute for the differently-abled children being run by the dedicated staff and the Management. - Mr. Y. R. K. Reddy
3. What a wonderful institute built with the labour of love and care!
- Mr. Nirav S Mehta, Mumbai
4. Very systematic, well-designed and well-structured curriculum. A big thanks to the Founders of this institute!
- Mrs. P. Vijaya, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare Office.
5. Very well organised and managed taking care of every minute details and ability of each child!
- Eakta Bothra, Kolkata

Human Resource:

The success of an organisation rests on the dedicated and committed workforce, who toil self-lessly for achieving all-round development of the children under their care. The human resource at Ambika Sishu Kendra is responsible, innovative and ever-ready to work relentlessly for training and rehabilitating the children for their independent living.

Our Human Resource



Staff Details		
Bindu N Shah (Hon. Director)	V. Mary Saroja	B. Radha Lakshmi
D. Krishna Veni (Admin Officer)	K. Nirmala	J. Sriaruna
E.V. K. Bhagya Lakshmi (Academic & Training Co-ordinator)	G. Aruna	K. Susirekha
N. Vahila Reddy	K. Sumitra	M. Hussainamma
Sudha D Shah (Supervisor)	T. Aruna Kumari	Office Assistants:
Poornima N Shah (Co-ordinator)	K. Ramatholsamma	P. Nazima Khatoon
Hemangi A Shah (Volunteer)	P. Rahamath Khatoon	B. Kiran
Hema A Shah (Volunteer)	G. Leelavathi	V. Suguna Devi
Physio Therapists:	Auxiliary Staff:	B. Abhishikth
G. Zaheeruddin	B.. Madhavi	Ayabs
Syed Ikramullah	M. Sunitha	T. Vijaya Lakshmi
M. Sekhar Naik	Moon Moon Maity	N. Adi Lakshmi
Speech Therapist:	K. Manjula	B. Yashodamma
N. Surendra Babu	S. Farhana Parveen	K. Shantha Kumari
Computer Education	M. Sukanya	B. Maheswari
K. Chandrasekhar	Subhashini	C. Moulalamma
Shaik Intiyaz Begum	S. Suseela	B. Lakshmi
M. Rama Devi	K. Bhagya Lakshmi	M. Seshamma
Vocational Trainers:	K. Venkata Subbamma	Ayyamma
K. R. Lavanya	S. Parijathamma	Shaik Khairunnisa
Ch. Siva Malleswara Rao	G. Shyamamma	J. Parvathi
M. Parvathi	C. Subhashini	Watch Man
B. Sujatha	S. Suneetha	D. Naga Bhushanam
G. Venkateswari	A. Jaya Vani	
Marati Nirmala bai	B. Radha	
Special Educators & Teachers	A. Krishna Bai	
T. Venkataravanamma	A. Jyothi	

Staff turnover is a regular feature with any organisation. We value their contribution for the institute. Mrs. N. Vahila Reddy left our institute in September, 2020.

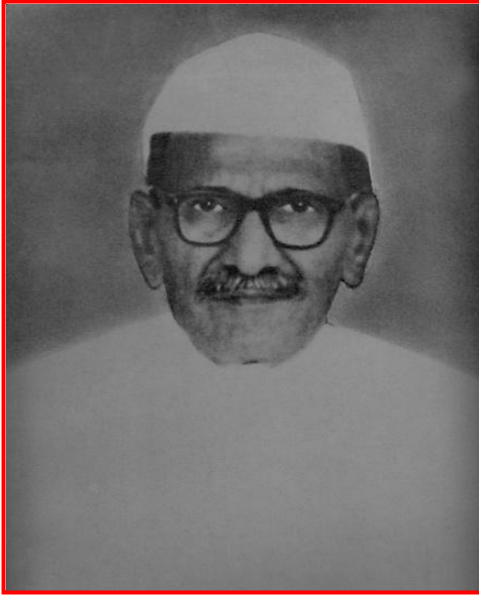
Sad Demise:

With a heavy heart we note the death of our colleague Mr. B. S. Abhishikth, who, in spite of his locomotor disability, used to take an active part in all the activities at our institute along with working as a computer operator at our office.

Conclusion:

Ambika Sishu Kendra has learned lessons in humility, tolerance, social responsibility, social consciousness and public safety through awareness. The Almighty Lord has been very kind and benevolent to the Management, the staff, their families, the students and their parents protecting them from the pandemic, sheltering them under His umbrella. Thanking the Lord for His affectionate grace and blessings, Ambika Sishu Kendra moves on to make new strides in the service of the divyangjans.

Our Yesteryear Trustees



Hemchand Devchand Shah
Founder Trustee
1968 - 1983



Chandrakant H Shah
Managing Trustee
1983 - 2015

Team of Doctors



Dr. W. Seetha Ram
Neuro Surgeon



Dr. C.A.Nagesh
Paediatrician



Dr. Anil Kumar
Ophthalmologist



Dr. S. Sunil Kumar
Orthopaedic Surgeon



Dr. Manju Sri
Homeo Doctor



Dr. Bhargavi
Homeo Doctor



Dr. D. Sirisha
Paediatric Neurologist